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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 1632**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HORTON *et al.*

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Polynucleotides**

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 7, 2005, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An Attachment, *All Dental Prodx, LLC v. Advantage Dental Products, Inc.* 309 F.3d 774, 779 (Fed. Cir. 2002), is attached after page 18 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net